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SUBJ: RSO 1ST QUARTER FY-77 TRAVEL FUNDING

REF: STATE 242015

1. RSO DOLLAR LIMIT OF \$100 FOR TRAVEL DURING NEXT QUARTER INSUFFICIENT TO MEET THE NEEDS FOR CANADA. CURRENT TRAVEL PLANS INCLUDE ONE WEEK TRIP IN OCTOBER TO HALIFAX AND QUEBEC CITY FOR SURVEY AND INSPECTION. ESTIMATED COST \$400. BEFORE THE END OF THE QUARTER, TWO TRIPS EACH WILL BE MADE TO TORONTO AND MONTREAL AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$300 FOR TORONTO AND \$150 FOR MONTREAL TOTALING \$450 FOR BOTH TRIPS TO EACH POST. PLANNED TRAVEL THEREFORE AMOUNTS TO \$850 AND DOES NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION ANY UNEXPECTED TRAVEL.

2. CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS FROM CHIEF SY/FO REQUIRES RSO TO VISIT EACH OF FIVE CONSTITUENT POSTS TWICE EACH YEAR WITH MONTHLY TRIPS TO TORONTO AND MONTREAL. THEREFORE, ESTIMATE TOTAL TRAVEL NEEDS FOR FY-77 TO BE \$2800. THIS AMOUNT BREAKS DOWN TO TWO TRIPS TO WESTERN CONSULATES AT \$600 EACH TRIP; TWO TRIPS TO EASTERN CONSULATES AT \$400 EACH TRIP AND \$800 FOR MONTHLY VISIT TO TORONTO AND MONTREAL.

3. IN THE MEANTIME WILL APPRECIATE INCREASE OF 1ST QUARTER ALLOTMENT BY \$750. SUGGEST ALL FUTURE TRAVEL ALLOTMENTS FOR RSO OTTAWA TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THERE ARE SEVEN CONSTITUENT POSTS INVOLVED WITH
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A DISTANCE FACTOR OF ABOUT 4500 MILES FROM HALIFAX

TO VANCOUVER.
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